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-->Dear Sirs,

1 ... I am a father of soon to be 2, and I found the news report last night on abc 7  
chicago, regarding the transportation of nuclear waste through the city, very  
disturbing.

2 Why does it have to go through a major city? I realize that the waste is being  
created here, but are there no alternate routes? The proposed route is a very  
dangerous one. My main concern is the truck crashing, and the radioactive cargo  
leaking into the ground. Accidents on these major highways are so frequent and  
sometimes so severe, that a crash by one these transports could cause evacuation of  
the entire city. And then what? We have to evacuate chicago for the next 10,000  
years? Many chicago drivers do not care if they cut off a truck and cause it to  
jackknife and crash. An alternate means of transportation, like train or aircraft  
should be considered.

On my way to work this morning, traveling down I-90 here in chicago, I witnessed a  
jackknifed truck, with the trailer completely torn open. The first thing I thought of  
was "What if the truck contained radioactive nuclear waste?"

1 continued For the families and many children involved, please consider alternate routes or  
methods of transportation. I realize that these may be more expensive methods than  
trucking, but can you put a price on human life? I believe not.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Thomas Heinrich

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